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Fix the times for killing certain Game Birds in Ireland.

A.D. 1871.

WHEREAS an Act was passed by the Parliament of Ireland in the session held in the thirty-seventh year of the reign of His Majesty King George the Third, intituled "An Act to amend the Game Laws," and it is expedient to repeal the said Act, and to make other provisions instead thereof:

Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

- 10 1. This Act may be cited for all purposes as "The Game Laws Short title.
(Ireland) Amendment Act, 1871."
2. This Act shall apply to Ireland only. Limitation
of Act.
3. The Act passed by the Parliament of Ireland in the session held in the thirty-seventh year of the reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, intituled "An Act to amend the Game Laws," shall be and the same is hereby repealed. Repeal of
37 G. 3.
c. 21.
4. From and after the passing of this Act, no person shall on any pretence whatsoever take, kill, destroy, carry, sell, buy, or have in his possession or use any moor game or grouse before the twelfth day of August or after the ninth day of December in any year, or any black or heath cock or grey hen before the twentieth day of August or after the ninth day of December in any year, or any partridge, land rail, or quail between the first day of February and the tenth day of September in any year; and if any person shall take, kill, destroy, carry, sell, buy, or have in his possession, or make use of, any moor game or grouse before the twelfth day of August or after the ninth day of December in any year, or any black or heath cock or gray hen before the twentieth day of August or after the ninth day of December in any year, or any partridge, land rail, or quail between the first day of February and the tenth day of September in any year, he shall be liable to a fine not exceeding £100 for every such offence, and to imprisonment for any term not exceeding two years, and to payment of costs. Times for
killing
grouse, par-
tridges, &c.
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A.D. 1871. and the tenth day of September in any year, every such person shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding five pounds for every such moor game, grouse, black or heath cock, grey hen, partridge, land rail, or quail.

Recovery of penalties.

5. Every penalty recoverable under the provisions of this Act shall be recoverable in a summary way, with respect to the police district of Dublin Metropolis, subject and according to the provisions of any Act regulating the powers and duties of justices of the peace for such district or of the police of such district, and with respect to other parts of Ireland, before a justice or justices of the peace sitting in petty sessions, subject and according to the provisions of The Petty Sessions (Ireland) Act, 1851, and any Act amending the same, and with the like right and power of appeal as in the said Acts is given and provided for, and shall be applied according to the provisions of The Fines Act (Ireland), 1851, or any Act amending the same.

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